

## 2021 FSOMA Journal: Submission Guidelines

Considering writing an article for the FSOMA Membership? We **WELCOME** your submissions! We are actively seeking articles of interest about anything in our Florida scope practice (nutrition, homeopathy, acupuncture, injection therapy, herbal medicine, *tui na* massage, *tai ch'i/qi gong* etc.). We also welcome practice management articles, clinical case studies, original translations, news of our profession on the state or national level, AOM student-oriented articles or School news and original research reports.

- Original articles or reader feedback (short notes, comments on previous articles). Articles that have been previously published in other venues need to include publication information, and we request that the writer obtain reprinting permission.
  - Each Journal may contain articles in these categories
  - Clinical Articles
  - AOM Business
  - AOM Legal
  - AOM Industry
  - FSOMA Committee News
  - Legislative
  - Student News – ASA student association Feature scholarship winner
  - Member News
  - Member Feature
  - Member Events, Community Happenings (look to Social Media for sourcing) Chapter.
- 700-800 words in length (you can divide an article into several parts to be printed sequentially)
- Must be oriented towards a professional AP/AOM student readership, *not* towards the public.
- Authors must include a **short** byline (2 to 3 lines) with contact information. Headshots accepted
- All non-original material must be properly referenced, with both in-text citations and list of references.
- illustrations should be enclosed as a separate file.

The Editorial board does give priority to submissions from FSOMA members over non-members. Submitted articles will be reviewed and chosen by The FSOMA Journal Committee and may be edited to provide optimal grammar and flow.

**Articles may not directly promote a specific product.** However, articles submitted by someone related to a specific company may include a short byline at the end of the article that tells readers about the author and the company.

**4 Journals per Year – 2 print**

<b>Deadlines</b>	<b>Published</b>	<b>Format</b>	
Feb 15	March 15	E-Journal	
May 15	June 15	Print	Oriented Towards Annual Conference
August 15	Sept 15	E-Journal	
Nov 15	Dec 15	Print	Includes FSOMA election results

Please send your articles to the FSOMA Office ([support@fsoma.com](mailto:support@fsoma.com)).